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In re application of Jack Robert KELLY, et al.

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Examiner: Lester, Evelyn A.

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For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING POLARIZATION IN
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TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Enclosed is the following document in response to the Office Action mailed on August 9, 2005, for the above-identified application:

☒ Response to the Restriction Requirement

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-3117.

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Applicants respectfully request the entry of the following election in response to the Office Action dated August 9, 2005.

The Patent Office required an election under 35 U.S.C. § 121 of one of the following inventions:

I. Claims 1-38, drawn to a polarization controller, classified in class 359, subclass 484+; and

II. Claims 39-52, drawn to a method of resetting a polarization controller, classified in class 398, subclass 25.

Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Claims 1-38 of Group I. The election is without traverse.

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